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BOX PATENT APPLICATION Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Re:

Application of Yasuhiro SAITO, Hiroshi IKEDA, Junji KURACHI and

Kazuishi MITANI

PROCESS FOR PRODUCING GLASS SUBSTRATE FOR MAGNETIC RECORDING MEDIUM AND GLASS SUBSTRATE FOR MAGNETIC RECORDING MEDIUM

**OBTAINED BY THE SAME** 

Assignee: NIPPON SHEET GLASS CO., LTD.

Our Ref. Q67752

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising twenty-two (22) sheets of the specification (Japanese language), including the claims and abstract, three (3) sheets of drawings, executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	11 - 20	=	_ X	\$18.00	=	\$.00
Independent claims	1 - 3	=	X	\$84.00	=	\$.00
Base Fee						\$740.00
TOTAL FILING FEE						\$740.00
Recordation of Assignment						\$40.00
TOTAL FEE						\$780.00

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$740.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from:

 Country
 Application No
 Filing Date

 Japan
 P.2000-383216
 December 18, 2000

 Japan
 P.2001-363504
 November 29, 2001

The priority documents will be filed at a later date.

Respectfully submitted, SUGHRUE MION, PLLC

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